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Joseph P. Lopes, MBA Councillor Ward Six City Council President 2014 September 03, 2015

Members of the Conservation Commission Brooklawn Senior Center 1997 Acushnet Avenue New Bedford, MA 02745

Dear Members:

I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend the Conservation Commission Meeting, on Tuesday, September 08, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., due to a previously scheduled commitment.

I would however, like to state my support of Item #1, under New Hearings: A Notice of Intent as filed by Gregory Kulpinski of VVK Realty, Inc., for property identified as 1494 East Rodney French Boulevard (Map 12, Lots 77 and 290). Applicant proposes to renovate the site including building renovations and expansion, installation of four floating docks and 12 moorings, rehabilitation of the existing pier, repaving parking lot and construction of a 10' wide public access way. These improvements are being conducted in the Coastal Buffer Zone and within Land Under the Ocean, Land Containing Shellfish and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. Representative is Susan Nilson of CLE Engineering.

Please read this letter into the record to make my colleagues, those in attendance and the public aware of the reason for my absence and of my support of the proposed improvements.

Thank you.

Wery truly yours,

Joseph P. Lopes, Councillor Ward Six

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